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SUBJECT:REPLY TO PRIME MINISTER GAIRY'S CONGRATULATORY

MESSAGE ON HISTORIC APOLLO-SOYUZ LINK UP

REFERENCE: BRIDGETOWN 01247

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
PRIME MINISTER GAIRY FROM PRESIDENT FORD.

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR YOUR KIND  
AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION OF THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION.

WE ARE DELIGHTED AT THE SUCCESS OF THE MISSION AND LOOK FOR  
EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FUTURE IN SPACE-  
RELATED AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. APOLLO-SOYUZ HAS PROVEN THE  
IMPORTANCE OF WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD WHEREVER  
POSSIBLE.

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SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD  
END QUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER GAIRY'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE ACCEPT ASSURANCES OF HIGHEST CONSIDERATIONS. CONGRATULATIONS ON HISTORIC LINK UP IN SPACE. SUCCESS OF VENTURE AUGURS WELL FOR COOPERATION IN OTHER FIELDS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOUR AND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING. PLEASE ACCEPT ASSURANCES OF HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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